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Chautauqua Building Purchase Bonds Favored

PURCHASE OF CAMP ADDITION REFUSED

Voters Overwhelmingly in Favor of Chautauqua Purchase, But Refuse to Vote Bonds for Addition to Camp Grounds in Lithia Park. Other Means Must be Devised for City Obtaining Extensions.

Ashland is to have the Chautauqua building as an addition to Lithia Park, while the McCormick tract is to either remain with the McCormick estate or be sold to private individuals.

The voters of the city yesterday decided that city improvement bonds totaling \$8,000 shall be issued for the purchase of the Chautauqua building and site, while the proposition calling for the issuance of \$4,500 in city improvement bonds for the purchase of the McCormick tract to be added to the present camp ground site in Lithia Park was defeated.

The vote on the propositions was, Chautauqua purchase, Yes, 468, No, 253; McCormick tract addition, Yes 284, No, 360.

Both propositions were given a favorable majority at the City Hall polls the voting place for the First Precinct. The vote at the City Hall was, Chautauqua building purchase Yes 299, No 97, a majority of 202; McCormick tract purchase, Yes 169, No 151, a majority of 18 votes in favor of the purchase.

At the Fourth Street Fire Station, the voters favored the purchase of the Chautauqua building while the McCormick tract purchase was voted down by an overwhelming majority. The vote was, Chautauqua building purchase, Yes 169, No 156, a majority of 13 in favor of the purchase; McCormick tract purchase, Yes 115, No 209, a majority of 94 opposed to the camp ground addition purchase.

The bonds for the purchase of the Chautauqua building and site will have to be issued immediately in order that a representative of the city may bid in on the building at the time it is sold by Sheriff Jennings on March 7. The matter will have to be rushed through, the bonds issued and signed, and sold to some bonding house in order that the money may be available for use at the sale.

It was understood that some private firms were intending bidding upon the building at the time of the sale, but stated that should the city vote the bonds they would not compete with the city in bidding for the structure.

The mortgage against the building is held by Richard Beswick and it is to satisfy his claims, and safeguard the money he has loaned the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association that the building will be sold. Mr. Beswick, according to officials of the association, has been very lenient in his dealings with the association, but finally it was decided that in order to insure his receiving payment of the money loaned the body, it would be necessary for him to foreclose on the mortgage.

Briggs and Briggs, local attorneys, who have been handling the foreclosure proceedings for Beswick, announced several weeks ago that they would reduce their fee in connection with the work by fifty per cent should the city decide to purchase the building.

Members of the Park Commission have not, as yet, announced their plans for the improvement of the camp grounds, now that the McCormick tract addition is definitely downed. It may be that some other means may be found for adding the necessary cabins to the number already in use, but the Commissioners are doubtful. They exhausted every other means of expansion before the McCormick tract purchase plan was made public.

Burglar Hurts His Hand in Entering Home in Medford

MEDFORD, Feb. 18. — A burglary perpetrated last Sunday night just came to light publicly yesterday. It took place about 9 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sullivan on North Central avenue, and the police are searching for a burglar with a recently cut hand.

The vicinity on that side of the street is very dark and as Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan returned home the

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Last Surviving Lincoln Delegate in 1860, Dies

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. — Addison B. Proctor, 87, St. Joseph, Michigan, the last surviving delegate to the Republican national convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for president, died here early today at the home of his grandson, Richard H. Proctor.

On Lincoln's birthday a few years ago, Mr. Proctor had addressed 500 children and it is believed that this with other similar addresses made recently had exhausted him.

Mr. Proctor attended the convention of 1860 as a delegate from Kansas. He was only 21 years old then but was head of the Emporia, Kansas, land office, having moved to that state from Gloucester, Massachusetts, his birthplace. After Lincoln's election, Proctor became the President's confidential agent in a number of matters.

TAYLOR GIVEN 15 YEARS AND FINE OF \$1,000

Confessed Member of Hold-up Gang Receives the Maximum

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 18. — John Taylor, confessed member of the gang which on January 4, killed Oscar Erickson during a card room holdup here, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

It was Taylor's confession that led to the arrest of Pete Sullivan, Sim Pate and Johnny O'Shea in connection with the murder, and it was largely Taylor's testimony in the trials of Sullivan and Pate that led to their conviction.

The case of Pete Sullivan will be appealed and a new trial asked for. S. E. Jetmore, Sullivan's counsel said yesterday. Just when Jetmore was unable to say, but he has 60 days in which to appeal. The appeal will have to be carried before Judge Thomas at Medford.

Sim Pate's case will also probably be appealed. William Marx, Pate's counsel said shortly after Pate's conviction that he would appeal Pate's case but no action has been taken by Marx as yet.

Johnny O'Shea, acquitted of the murder charge will be tried for robbery. District Attorney Ganong said yesterday. Just when Mr. Ganong could not state definitely, but he indicated it would be within the next two weeks.

Klamath Rancher Badly Injured in Attack by Helper

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 18. — John Coleman, prominent rancher and candidate for sheriff at the primaries last May is near death at a local hospital with the back part of his skull cleft and his face horribly cut from the blows of a hay knife.

Coleman was attacked yesterday morning at his ranch by a man declared by police to be Gus Yorden, an employe on the ranch. According to Coleman, Yorden attacked him with the hay knife following a misunderstanding over the work to be done about the ranch.

After being struck with the huge knife, Coleman lay on the ground unconscious for some time before members of his family came to his aid. He was rushed to a local hospital for medical treatment. The physician in attendance said that the rancher stood three chances out of four of recovering.

A corps of deputies from the sheriff's office left for Coleman's ranch with a warrant or Yorden's arrest.

Men and Women in News Spotlight



Above: SHIRLEY BOOTH & IVY ST. CLAIR. Below: WILLIAM A. BRADY & ABD-EL KRIM.

Abd-el-Krim leader of the rebellious Moors and military genius, who has driven Spanish armies almost out of Morocco, is reported in unconfirmed Mellilla cables to have been killed in battle. Shirley Booth, prominent New York City actress, fainted on the stage there when Eddie Garvie, her leading man, accidentally used a loaded instead of unloaded revolver and shot Clifton Self, another actor, through the arm in view of the audience. After Helen MacKellar retired as star of a New York City production because, she declared, it was "too old color," William A. Brady, the producer, testified that he put the show on "for a purpose," and offered to withdraw it if other managers of salacious productions would follow suit. Fighting the suit of Ivy St. Clair, the famed New York chorus girl, H. Gordon Duval, millionaire New York merchant, declared their acquaintance was only casual.

KLAMATH FALLS LUMBER MILLS PREPARE TO OPEN FOR WORK

Number of Mills Already Operating, While Remainder Clean Up and Make Preparations for Busy Season of Year

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 18. — The period of winter hibernation for the logging camps and lumber mills of the Klamath district has about reached its close, as spring operations will begin in practically all the mills and camps within the next two or three weeks. During the period of inactivity repairs have been made in the different plants and in many cases new machinery installed.

The Sprague River Lumber company at Chiloquin has maintained operations all winter with the exception of during the extreme cold weather the last of December and early in January. The logging camp of the Wheeler-Olmstead Lumber company is in active operation now and the mill starts today according to officials of the company.

The Shaw-Bertram Lumber company is installing machinery in the new box factory which will open up as soon as complete. Logging operations will start next week and the lumber mill will open about the first of March. This company has under construction a number of new dwelling houses for workers at Chelsea. Two hundred and fifty men will be employed by the Shaw-Bertram company when in full operation.

The Big Lakes Box company will start the saw mill next Monday and logging operations will depend upon the weather, but will probably start within 30 days. Fifty to 60 men will be employed in the mill. The box factory has been going all winter but the force employed will be increased about April 1. The Big Lakes company has recently installed a spiner to make box ends out of waste which is creating considerable interest.

The Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point plans to start the mill about the first of March and logging operations the middle of March. A second shift will be added in the mill about April 1.

BLASTS TERRORIZE PITTSBURGH CENTER

LONDON, Feb. 18. — Incendiary dynamite explosions today blasted terror into the center of the wholesale district and demolished three buildings with a total loss of \$130,000, fire department officials stated. Firemen are digging into the town's debris, following reports that five men might be trapped, but the owners of the buildings are certain that no one was caught in the explosions. A black hand gang is suspected of the crime.

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS IN 1924

The stork outpaced the grim reaper during 1924, according to a report made today by the city health office. During the year, 108 births were registered in the city, with deaths totaling 82 during the same period.

BILL FAVORING CONVENTION IS THROUGH SEN.

Members Convention Body Would Meet and Draw Up Constitution

VOTED ON IN 1930

Cowgill's Bill Defeated by House After He Asks for Passage and Senate Action

SALEM, Feb. 18. — With only the dissenting vote of Senator Zimmerman opposing the measure, the senate today passed the bill approving the constitutional convention. The bill provides for the submission of the question to the people for their ratification or rejection at the general election in November 1926. If approved by the electorate, sixty delegates to this convention will be elected. The election for choosing these delegates is to be held at the same time as the general election in 1928. These delegates, are to be chosen from the same districts, and in the same manner as the members of the house of representatives are at present selected by the people.

After this body had convened and drafted a new constitution for the state, it will be presented to the people for ratification in the general election in November, 1930.

Jackson county's pre-primary convention bill was today defeated by the house. Representative Cowgill of Medford asked, before the vote was taken, that the bill be passed by the house and sent to the senate for further consideration and possible amendment.

BALL FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Winfield Scott Ball who was born at Bloomington, Ohio, March 26, 1843, died here at his home in Ashland Monday morning. Mr. Ball served during the entire Civil War in the 20th Ohio Volunteer Infantry. February 19, 1867, he was married at Bloomington, Ohio, to Melissa Larimer. To this union five children were born, three of whom survive, Mrs. F. S. Moore of Emmett, Idaho, Mrs. W. H. Wenner of Ashland, and H. M. Ball of Kansas City, Mo. There are eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Ball came to Ashland in 1905 for his health. They were members of the local Methodist church. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. S. J. Chaney officiating. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of Stock's Parlors.

MRS. A. PATTERSON CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Amy Patterson died at her home in Ashland yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Patterson was born in Carlton, Oregon, but had made her home in Newport until about a month ago when she moved to Ashland with her family. She is survived by her husband and two small daughters.

MRS. KAHN ELECTED TO CONGRESS POST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — Defeating three men, and her nearest opponent by more than two thousand votes, Mrs. Florence Kahn will, on March 4, take the seat in Congress which was formerly occupied by her late husband, Julius Kahn, for many years. "Common horse sense" will guide her course in Congress, Mrs. Kahn stated today, following the receipt of the news of her election.

LOU TELLEGEN IS A PROUD FATHER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. — Lou Tellegen, former husband of Geraldine Farrar, opera singer, who was married secretly many months ago to Isabel Dilworth, Philadelphia heiress, is the father of a son, Rex, born in the actor's Florida summer home on July 13, 1924, the couple revealed today. Mrs. Tellegen is known in theatrical circles as Nina Romano.

His Old Tuxedo as Office Coat Causes Comment

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18. — Irving S. Cobb is believed to have solved the problem of what to do with used safety razor blades when he advocated dropping them into the Grand Canyon.

Now comes City Engineer Frank S. Krug, of Cincinnati, with a suggestion as to what to do with old tuxedos. Wearing a tuxedo coat, Krug appeared at a meeting of the Rapid Transit Commission. Business was suspended until he could explain. "I am not insane, gentleman," he began. "I am only ingenious. I could not sell or give the coat away. Glancing at myself in a mirror the other day, I noticed that my office coat was positively in rags. The happy thought occurred to me that the old tuxedo would make an excellent substitute. And here I am."

ASHLAND-FALLS HIGHWAY IS IN FINE CONDITION

But One Real Bad Spot in Road Is Report of Workmen

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 18. — Ashland-Klamath Falls highway is in good condition and automotive traffic including stage service is not been held up to any extent by the few rough places on the roads, is the report brought back to Klamath by a number of Sunday motorists who took advantage of bright sunshine to take a drive on Klamath state highways. Officials of the state highway department point out that the road has withstood the onslaughts of inclement weather (thawing, raining and freezing) far better than was expected considering conditions. Only at the Miller rock crusher on Spencer ranch is the road in such condition that an automobile might become stuck, and then only when the driver steers out of the ruts. For a distance of 100 feet, where there is a base fallure, it is necessary to pull through in low gear. Aside from this one place, the road is in excellent condition.

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SOLON STATES AIR DEFENSE IS HELPLESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — All of America's coast defense stations are "absolutely worthless," Representative La Guardia, republican of New York, testified this morning before the house aircraft investigating committee. La Guardia was a flier overseas with the American forces. He said the army's coast defenses would be useless against an enemy air attack.

La Guardia charged the "general staffs of the United States army and navy with retarding airplane development" and with holding back from Congress information on air bombing tests which have been held.

The committee unanimously adopted a resolution ordering Secretary of War Weeks to present to them immediately full data upon the bombing tests of the battleships New Jersey and Virginia, in November, 1921. It was revealed that secret testimony of the highest army and navy officers was that America's air defense was "absolutely helpless against an invasion."

ROUTINE WORK OCCUPIES CITY COUNCIL MEET

Resolution Favoring Dennis Bill Passage Is Given Approval

GARBAGE QUESTION UP

Ordinance Placing Meter Users on Flat Rate Basis for Part of Year Is Defeated

The adoption of a resolution, favoring the passage of the Dennis bill by the state legislature, was the main item of business acted upon by the city council at the regular meeting of that body last night. Other routine matters were acted upon, while several questions of more importance were referred to the various committees.

The Dennis bill calls for the vote of the people of the state upon a measure which would the passage of income and inheritance tax laws in the state. Four members of the council voted favoring the passage of the resolution.

The report of the library board was ready by City Recorder Bledsoe, and was approved by the council.

The finance committee was instructed to investigate the application of G. G. Eubanks, city treasurer, for an increase in salary. Although the City Treasurer is elected to office, his salary is fixed by ordinance.

The application for the closing of Union Street between Auburn and Iowa was referred to the street committee. The street committee was also instructed to investigate the possibilities for improving parking conditions in the city, and to have an ordinance drawn up, to be presented at the next meeting of the council.

Since several of the members were opposed to the terms of the ordinance calling for placing water consumers, now on a meter rate, upon a flat rate basis between October 1 and May 31 of each year, the measure was voted down, and a new ordinance ordered drawn up to be presented at the next meeting.

A resolution, ratifying the action of the Mayor and City Recorder in signing the contract for power with the California Oregon Power Company was passed. This contract is for the purchase of power which is to be sold to the California Oregon Box and Lumber Company at their plant here.

The question of leasing the city dump ground to one man, and giving the lessee the privilege of collecting garbage within the city was brought up. After some discussion it was left to the fire and sanitary committees for investigation.

Frank Jordan appeared before the council, asking that an ordinance calling for the issuance of building permits, and the appointment of a building inspector be drawn up. The ordinance committee was ordered to have such an ordinance drawn up, incorporating fire prevention specifications. This ordinance will be presented at the next meeting of the body.

Councilman Detrick and former Mayor Pierce were retained to audit the books of the Recorder and City Treasurer.

The application of Arthur Fester, of the land settlement department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, for an office in the City Hall was left with the building and realty committee, with power to act.

G. Jury Returns Six True Bills, 3 Not True Bills

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 18. — Six true bills and three not true bills were returned by the grand jury Monday afternoon, and the body then adjourned until this morning. Bench warrants have been issued on the six true bills. The three not true bills involved charges of subornation of perjury, obtaining money under false pretenses and a statutory offense. The names and charges in the true bills are withheld until the bench warrants are served. None involve liquor charges, the county clerk says.